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DIRECTIONS: Have the child read the passage for one minute. Record errors and number of words read. If a child pauses for more than three seconds on a word, give them the word and count it as an error.

Malcolm the Salamander sat at the edge of the pool, fishing	11
for guppies. His cave was quiet except for drips of water	22
falling from the ceiling and making ripples on the pool.	32
Malcolm felt the ripples when he hung his slippery fingers in	42
the water, but he couldn't feel any guppies.	51
 "No luck?" asked Gregory Frog.	 56
 "Not today," sighed Malcolm.	 60
 "I've always thought guppies were cold and slimy. Why	 69
don't you come outside with me? I've found a nice muffin	80
shop that sells big, fluffy muffins," said Gregory.	88
 Malcolm thought muffins sounded warm and delicious,	95
especially after being in the cold, dark cave.	103
 "I think I will come and have a muffin," said Malcolm, and	115
he did. And then he had two more. "You're quite right,	126
Gregory. Muffins are much better than cold, slimy guppies."	135

 Number of Errors: Accuracy (%):

 Reading Rate (Words Per Minute):